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SUBJECT: ROP BY NOTE SUGGESTS PACKAGE NEGOTIATION OF
ECONOMIC AND SECURITY RELATIONS

REF: (A) MANILA 5765

(B) MANILA 0894 (LIMDIS)

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED JUNE 27 DFA NOTE DATED JUNE 25, 1973, SUGGESTING THAT TALKS ON ECONOMIC AND SECURITY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE US AND PHILS BE HELD TOGETHER. TEXT FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ND HAS THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 373 OF MAY 29, 1973, CONCERNING FUTURE TALKS ON ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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MEMOIRE SUBMITTED TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE AMBASSADOR OF

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DATED 23 JANUARY 1973 IN WHICH THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT SUGGESTED THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NEW TREATY OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND NEGOTIATIONS ON THE OVER-ALL QUESTION OF THE RP-US MUTUAL DEFENSE, MILITARY BASES AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS BE INITIATED IN 1973. THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT REITERATES THE SUGGESTION THAT TALKS ON THESE QUESTIONS BE HELD TOGETHER.

COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE. END QUOTE.

2. EMBASSY IS SENDING THE FOLLOWING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DFA'S NOTE, QUOTE:

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND HAS THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S NOTE NO. 73-1743 OF JUNE 25, 1973, CONCERNING FUTURE TALKS ON ECONOMIC AND SECURITY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE EMBASSY NOTES THE SUGGESTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONCERNING POSSIBLE CONDUCT OF FUTURE TALKS AND WISHES TO INFORM THE DEPARTMENT THAT ITS NOTE UNDER REFERENCE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR CONSIDERATION BY INTERESTED AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. THE EMBASSY IS CONFIDENT THAT SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED IN THE AIDE MEMOIRE OF JANUARY 23, 1973 WILL BE APPROPRIATELY TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THIS CONSIDERATION AND, THE DEPARTMENT MAY BE ASSURED, THAT THEY WERE CONVEYED TO WASHINGTON BY AMBASSADOR BYROADE AT THAT TIME. (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE) UNQUOTE.

3. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD VIEWS ON A MORE SUBSTANTIVE REPLY WHEN WE HAVE FOUND QUIET WAYS TO DETERMINE EXTENT TO WHICH DFA NOTE REFLECTS THINKING OF THE DIVERSE ELEMENTS IN GOP CONCERNED WITH THE RANGE OF SUBJECTS INVOLVED IN THEIR SUGGESTION.

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